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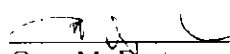
Re **Ex Parte Notice** – MB Docket No. 03-124

Dear Ms. Dortch:

In accordance with Section 1.1206 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206, this letter reports that on Friday, July 11, 2003, the undersigned counsel from Latham & Watkins and Todd Stansbury of Wiley, Rein and Fielding, representing General Motors Corporation and Hughes Electronics Corporation, and William Wiltshire of Harris, Wiltshire & Grannis and Maureen O'Connell, representing the News Corporation (collectively, "Applicants"), met with Ken Ferree, Barbara Esbin and Marcia Glauberman of the Media Bureau, Douglas Webbink and JoAnn Lucanik of the International Bureau, Tracy Waldon of the Wireline Competition Bureau, Joel Rabinovitz of the Office of General Counsel, and Donald Stockdale of the Office of Strategic Planning and Policy Analysis. At the meeting, the Applicants discussed with the Commission representatives clarifications to the Information Request dated July 8, 2003, issued by the Media Bureau in the above-referenced docket, as well as logistics, procedures for compliance and confidentiality issues associated with the request.

An original and one copy of this *ex parte* notice is being filed with the Commission. If you have any questions concerning this notice, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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